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Serial No. 10/034,346

Filed: December 20, 2001

**Title: Methods and Apparatus for Acquiring
and Using Bedside Medical Data**

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Examiner

Joseph Thomas

Art Unit 3626

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This petition is presented pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and requests that the above-identified application be made special on the basis of that two of the named applicants are 65 years of age or more as shown by the accompanying declarations.

37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) provides that "A petition to make an application special may be filed without a fee if the basis for the petition is the applicant's age or health or that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment or materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources."

MPEP § 708.02 further states "An application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. No fee is required with such a petition. See 37 CFR 1.102(c)."

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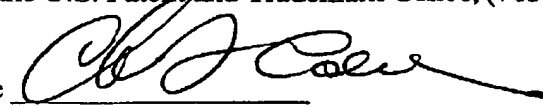
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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF RICHARD H. BAKER

I, Richard H. Baker, 26 Wildwood Drive, Bedford, MA 01730 USA, am one of the named co-inventors in the above-identified application, and present this declaration in support of the applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) to make this application special.

I am 77 years old.

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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF JOHN EMANUEL MARKIS

I, John Emanuel Markis, 15 Gammons Road, Waban, MA 02468 USA, am one of the named co-inventors in the above-identified application, and present this declaration in support of the applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) to make this application special.

I am 67 years old.

Dated: July 2, 2005

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